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The East German Ministry for Machine Construction has been reorganized; as of the structure of the Ministry is as follows:

Ministry for Heavy Machine Construction (Ministerium fuer Schwermaschinenbau)

> Minister - Gerhard Ziller State Secretary - (fnu) Lungewitz (formerly with ABUS)

Ministry for Transportation and Agricultural Machine Construction (Ministerium fuer Transport- und Landmaschinenbau)

Minister - Berndt Weinberger State Secretary - Ernst Wolf (formerly Ziller's state secretary)

Ministry for General Machine Construction (Ministerium fuer Allgemeinen Maschinenbau)

Minister - Helmut Wunderlich (formerly plant director at ABUS Nordhausen) State Secretary - Friedrich Schneider (formerly a main administration director in general machine construction)

- 2. Former Second State Secretary in the Ministry for Machine Construction, Alfred Wunderlich, was relieved of his post and is to take over a VLB plant.
- The newly-formed Ministry for Machine Construction (sic) has the following main administrations(Hauptverwaltungen) (HV's):1

HV EKM - Director: (fnu) Zillgitt (Energie- und Kraftmaschinenbau) (Energy and Power Machine Construction)

HV WMW - Director: (fnu) Straub (Werkzeugmaschinen und Werkzeuge) (Machine Tools and Tools)

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- HV Polygraphische und Textilausruestungen = Director: (fnu) Brehmer (Polygraphic and Textile Equipment)
- HV fuer Ausruestungen der Schwerindustrie Director: Octo Hueller (for-(for equipping Heavy Industry) werly Ziller's personal Referent)
- HV Chemische Auszusstungen as yet not filled (Chemical Equipment)

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A. Comment. Source probably meant the Ministry for Heavy Machine Construction.